

NEWS OF THE FARM.

Womanly Wisdom

Do not forget to congratulate mother on her birthday.

Equal parts of skimmed milk and water, warmed, will remove fly specks from varnished woodwork or furniture.

Don't see why the oven doesn't bake good? Just scrape the soot and ashes out from under it and you will get an eye-opener on that subject.

Mattresses will wear better and be more easily handled if made in three pieces of equal size, two to lie lengthwise and one across. The wear can be distributed evenly, and they are especially convenient in case of illness, as they are easily moved and aired.

Blessings on the wife who sits down without a bit of grumblin and mends all the holes in the socks of the entire family every week. Every week, mind you! If she did not there would be nothing but one big hole to tackle, and that would mean money for new pairs.

The prudent young man who is looking for a wife who will "wear well," takes note of the appearance of her mother. If she is neat and trim, and looks as if she had help with the work and kindly and loving care, he may safely infer that her daughter will make a good wife.

People who throw away oatmeal or any other breakfast cereal, are throwing good money to the hens and losing the basis for the best gems they ever ate. You don't need a certain measure of cereal for the gems. Take your regular receipt and let the cereal take the place of part of the flour. You'll be glad.

Unless especially directed to the contrary by the physician, all medicines which are swallowed in tablet or pill form should be immediately followed by a drink of some liquid, as water, milk, tea, etc., etc. to dissolve in close contact with the walls of the stomach often irritate the organ.

All about us this May weather are thousands of bird babies. Every apple and pear tree, every shade tree, is a nursery; the vine on our porch, the barn leaves, the grass in the meadow, each has its hidden nestful. Their mission is one not only of joy and music but of economic value. Blessings on the bird babies! May their tribe increase!

Fill an old can of any kind with ashes, then pour in sufficient kerosene to saturate the ashes, and put the can in a safe place away from the fire. A tablespoonful is plenty to keep a blaze till the wood is caught, and it is worth all the patent fire-kindlers. There is absolutely no danger, and by keeping a supply always made up the children will not be tempted to use the kerosene can with the too often fatal result.

When wishing a new and inexpensive dish, try browned rice, either as cereal with cream or as vegetable with butter or tomato sauce. Brown the dry kernels in the oven until they are the color of ripe wheat and put them away to cook when convenient. A cup of these with two cupfuls of hot water and half a teaspoonful of salt can be steamed in the top of a double boiler in forty minutes. Then the rice should be dry and light, although the kernels will not remain whole.

An easy way to make soap: For five pounds of fat drippings (cleaned and clarified by boiling it up with water and when cold taking it off in a solid cake) use a can of lye, 5c worth of borax (a half pound) and two cents worth of

ammonia. Dilute the lye with six cupfuls of cold water. When thoroughly dissolved add the borax and ammonia and stir in slowly the fat, melted but not hot. Stir for eight minutes, when it should look like honey. Have ready a large box, wooden or pasteboard. Pour the soap into it and, when set firmly, cut out into cakes and put away to harden.—From May Farm Journal.

Orchard and Garden

Here's to the month of May. The freezer of the buds. The spoiler of the peach crop. The maker of the floods.

Do not plant big blocks of any one variety of fruit. Mixed plantings of different kinds help the trees to fertilize each other's blossoms. Remember that the blossoms of some varieties are more or less self sterile.

A careful orchardist will see that any tree which has been injured receives prompt attention. Wounds made by careless cultivators should be covered with grafting wax or cow manure and bound at once until the scar is healed.

Whatever you do, don't pile wood ashes over or close around the body of the plant. That would be almost sure to kill it. The best way is to sow the ashes before the plants are set and harrow them into the soil. However, if the foliage is dry and the ashes are not sown too thickly, no injury would be likely to result.—From May Farm Journal.

The Poultry Yard

Let other folks do the fancy poultry business. You stick to practical work.

Keep the brooder perfectly clean and always feed the chicks in a clean place if you want them to live and thrive.

The baby ducks are just as well off, in fact better, without water to swim in until they have grown their crop of feathers.

Bits of meat carried out with brine from the barrel and left on the ground will give hens serious bowel trouble. Don't risk it.

Keep your hens from straying over on the land of your neighbor. Be particular about this if he has any crop growing there.

In the northern latitudes May is the last month when hens should be set. Chicks hatched after that will be too late for laying next fall.

Give the house a good cleaning, and plow or spade up the yards. Dirty houses breed vermin, and polluted soils are incubators for the same worm.

Give the turkey hen and her brood a coop large enough for the mother to move about and stand erect in, and you won't be so apt to have bad luck.

Guinea fowls will now be laying and a watch must be kept on their nests, as it is their nature to h'ide them. The eggs had better be hatched by hens.

It's annoying, perhaps, just about supper time, to have to stop to wash dirty eggs when the hen breaks one, but this is a task that must not be put off until tomorrow.

If fowls must run at large on range over a farm, by all means keep one breed, and give them all the time, knowledge and attention possible. You will have something of which you may be proud, and that will profit you financially as well.

Because hens are out on the land now do not therefore think they do not need shells and such things. They may not be able to find a bit of that kind of food in all their travels. A shortage here is apt to mean a shortage in eggs with good shells on them.

This is the month that gaps are more or less prevalent on heavy soils. Chicks should not be brooded on the same ground that was accorded to chicks afflicted with the disease last year. Place them on ground that was never before used by poultry.

When hens begin to lay soft-shelled eggs it is time to ask yourself, "Where am I failing to give them the food they need?" Don't be satisfied until you can answer that question. Almost always it is due to a lack of shell-making material.

Wheat bran, crushed egg-shells, cut bone, broken mortar and oyster-shells are fine for making eggs with good solid shells.—From May Farm Journal.

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WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

The small pox situation in Stonewall district, Wayne county, is well in hand and there is little, if any, probability of the malady spreading. All of the persons infected have been isolated by the boards of health of the county and the town of East Lynn and a strict quarantine is maintained. But one new case has been reported in the last two weeks. The cost to the county has been but a trifle. This is the situation, Bro. Cereby Advance, as reported to the News.

Attorney General Williams, of Virginia, has been fined \$100 and costs, amounting in the aggregate to \$180 for having assaulted Judge Sanders, of Mercer county, at Welch, one day last winter.

The two lawyers had been engaged on opposite sides of a case in law when a dispute arose, during which Williams threw an ink stand at Sanders producing some serious injuries upon him.

A damage suit is said to be pending which was entered by Sanders against his assailant.

Charleston, W. Va., April 28.—That there is a general interest in the cause of education throughout the several counties of West Virginia, such as never before existed, is shown by the recent uniform examination which was held this month.

Reports to the department of free schools from all the counties show that 4,985 applicants took the examination. This is the largest number of applicants that have taken the first uniform examination. At the second uniform examination there were about 4,500 applicants, but the number taking the first examination this year exceeds the record of last year by about 700.

While the school officials are pleased with the large attendance which they believe is proof of the interest taken in school affairs, they attribute the increased attendance to a large extent to the number of youths who took the examination.

Serious Affray at Naugatuck

The people in our vicinity were shocked Saturday night by one of the coldest, most cruel and bloody murders which have occurred lately.

Grover Waldron, a young man 21 years old was stabbed through the heart by one Dr. Robert Baisden of Rapp.

Dr. Baisden in company with two of his pals, went to the saloon and after purchasing a bill of whiskey, went to a house of ill fame and then in company with one of the inmates a woman known as Add Cooke went to the railroad station where a crowd of young men were waiting for a train.

The crowd seemed to be in the best of humor and were laughing and talking in a friendly way when Baisden went into the Tower, while descending the steps he was seen to take a weapon from his pocket and heard to use vile language.

Then Waldron asked him if he meant it for him and Baisden replied he did, and almost instantly sent the weapon to the heart of his victim and turned and ran losing his hat; after procuring another hat he started to leave the town but was arrested by Huff Waldron and brought back to the scene of the murder, and afterwards Huff Waldron and Ben Maynard lodged him in the Williamson jail.

Waldron lived long enough to say that Dr. Baisden killed him and without a cause.

This is another instance where notorious characters come to Naugatuck to perpetrate their vile acts and Naugatuck bears the blame.—Williamson Enterprise.

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My worthy predecessor, Dr. J. G. Crabbe, has blazed for us a new trail to the temple of wisdom. It is my purpose to broaden and deepen and render more passable this highway which he has marked out for the feet of the present and the coming generations to follow.

In order that I may inspire fresh zeal for learning in the hearts of our people, and raise still higher our standards of education, I must have the co-operation of the friends of education in our Commonwealth, and especially of those who are enlisted in the fight against ignorance and illiteracy.

Therefore, I earnestly solicit your help, your counsel and your prayers; and my knowledge of the abiding interest of the people of Kentucky in the cause of education gives me assurance that my request shall not be denied.

Let us, I beseech you, banish partisanship and differences of opinion, and in a broad-minded and liberal spirit labor together for more schools and better schools, more knowledge and better knowledge, more truth and better truth.

Very truly yours,
ELLSWORTH REGENSTEIN,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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Miss Etta Meredith and his grandmother followed him to Catlett creek, where he was laid by the side of his mother and little brother to await the resurrection morn.

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Miss Lulu Kidd was shopping in Jefferson last week.

Ossie Boggs is on the sick list. Mrs. Emma Boggs was shopping in Jefferson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boggs were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Boggs Sunday last.

John Ekins and son were visiting Ossie Boggs recently.

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